

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Box 75115 Washington, DC 20013



May 12, 2012

Mr. Fred Moosally, Director Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400S Washington, DC 20009

Re: Spirit Room (1337 H Street, NE)

Dear Sir:

At its regularly-scheduled and publicly-announced¹ monthly meeting of May 10, 2012, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) voted 7-0-1 to protest the new license for Spirit Room proposed to be located at 1337 H Street, NE. The quorum required is five Commissioners. Commissioner Alberti neither voted nor participated in the discussion.

Our protest is based upon the threat to the peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood. The ANC is also troubled that there may be an adverse impact on residential parking as well as by concerns about trash, loitering, and pedestrian safety.

The applicant has informed the Chair of our ABL Committee, Commissioner Adam Healy, that their application has been withdrawn. Since we have no confirmation from ABRA, we are compelled to file this protest. Also, the ANC cannot support this license until such time as the applicant appears before our ABL Committee to describe the nature of the proposed business and to address possible community concerns.

Should you have any questions, please contact Commissioner Adam Healy, chair of the ANC's Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee at healyanc6a01@gmail.com or 202.556.0215. Commissioners Healy and Holmes are authorized to represent the ANC in this matter.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes

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Chair

¹ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@yahoo.com and the ANC-6A@yahoogroups.com (not controlled by the ANC) email groups, and printed in the *Hill Rag*.